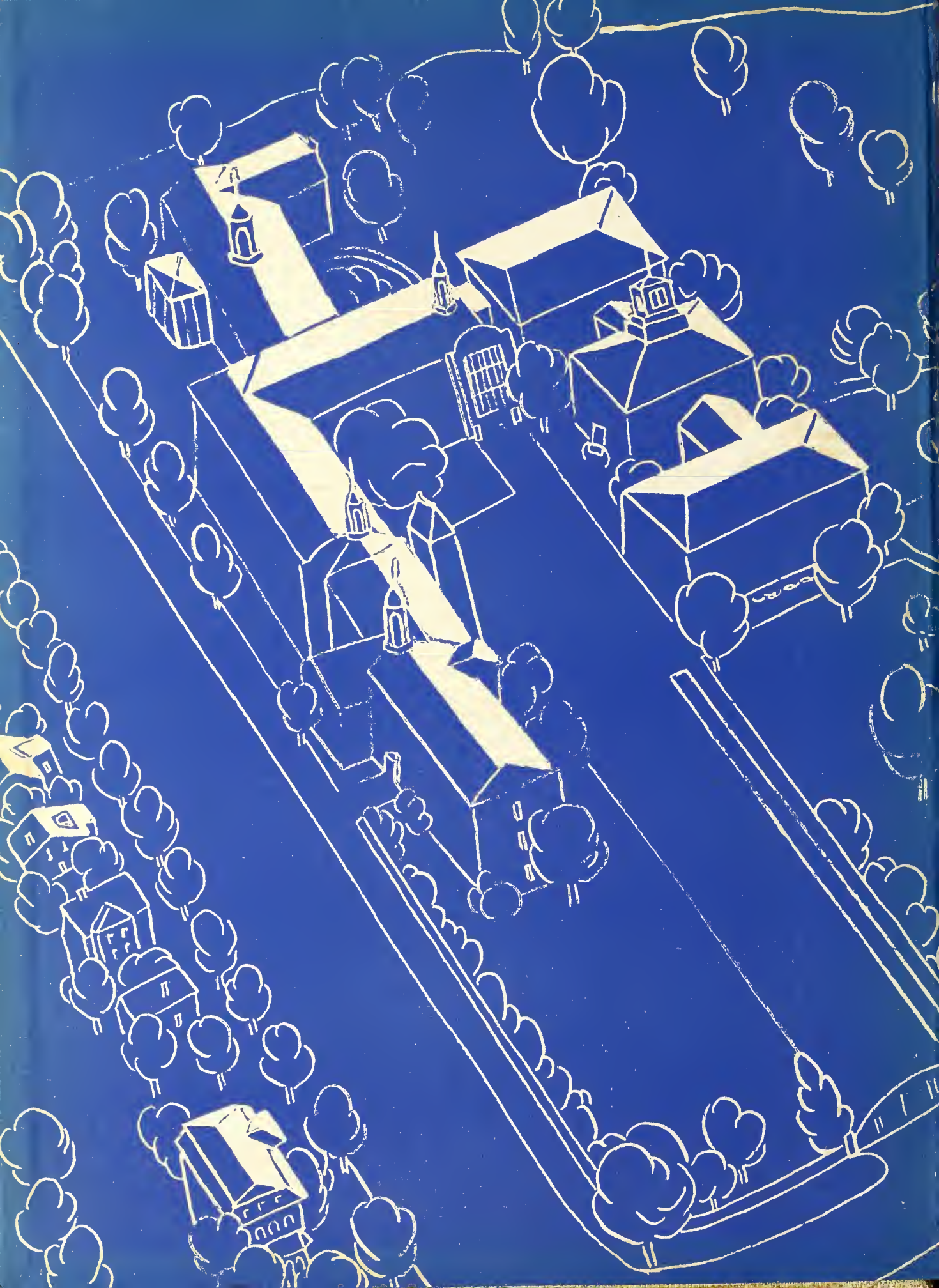
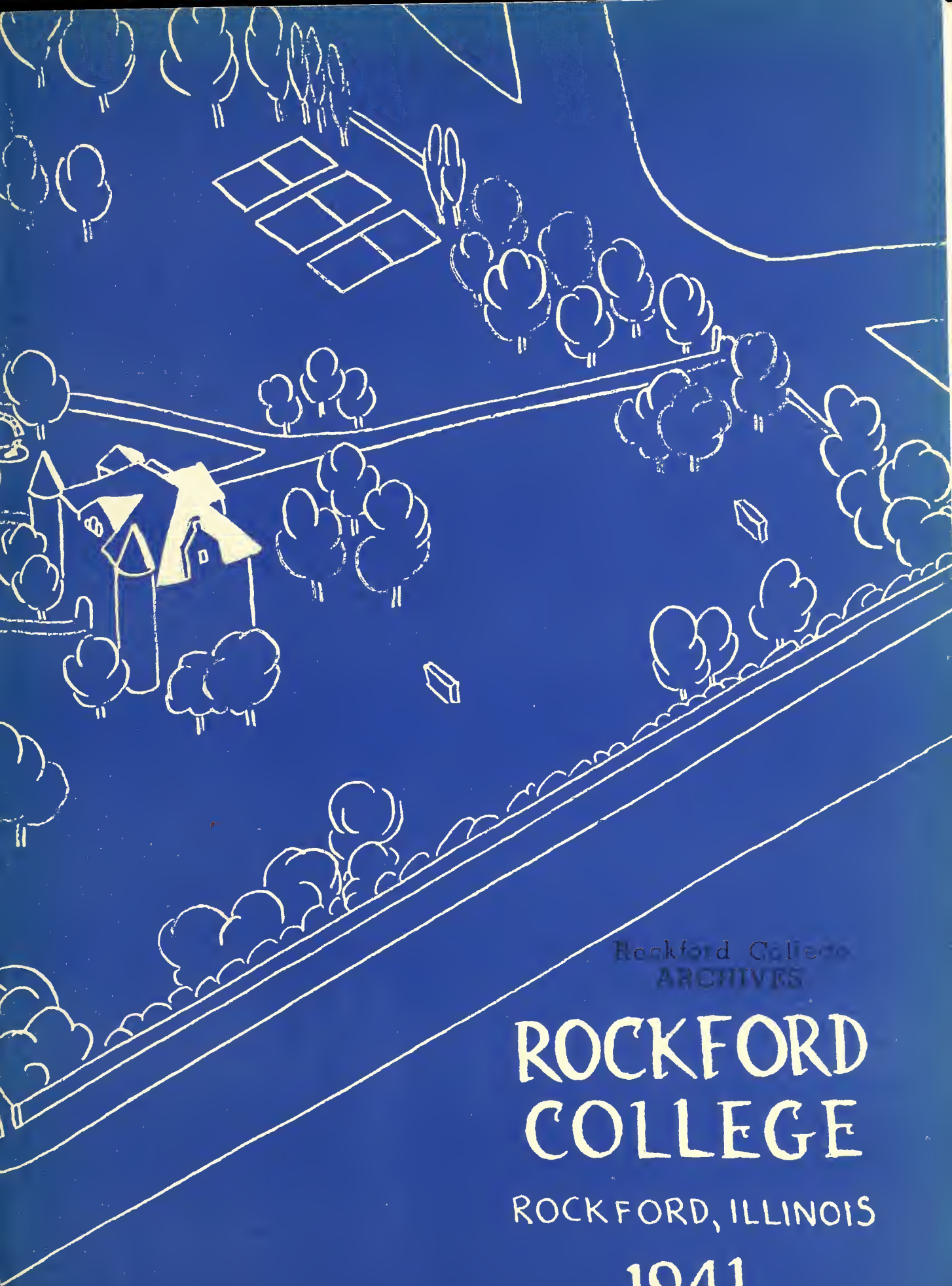


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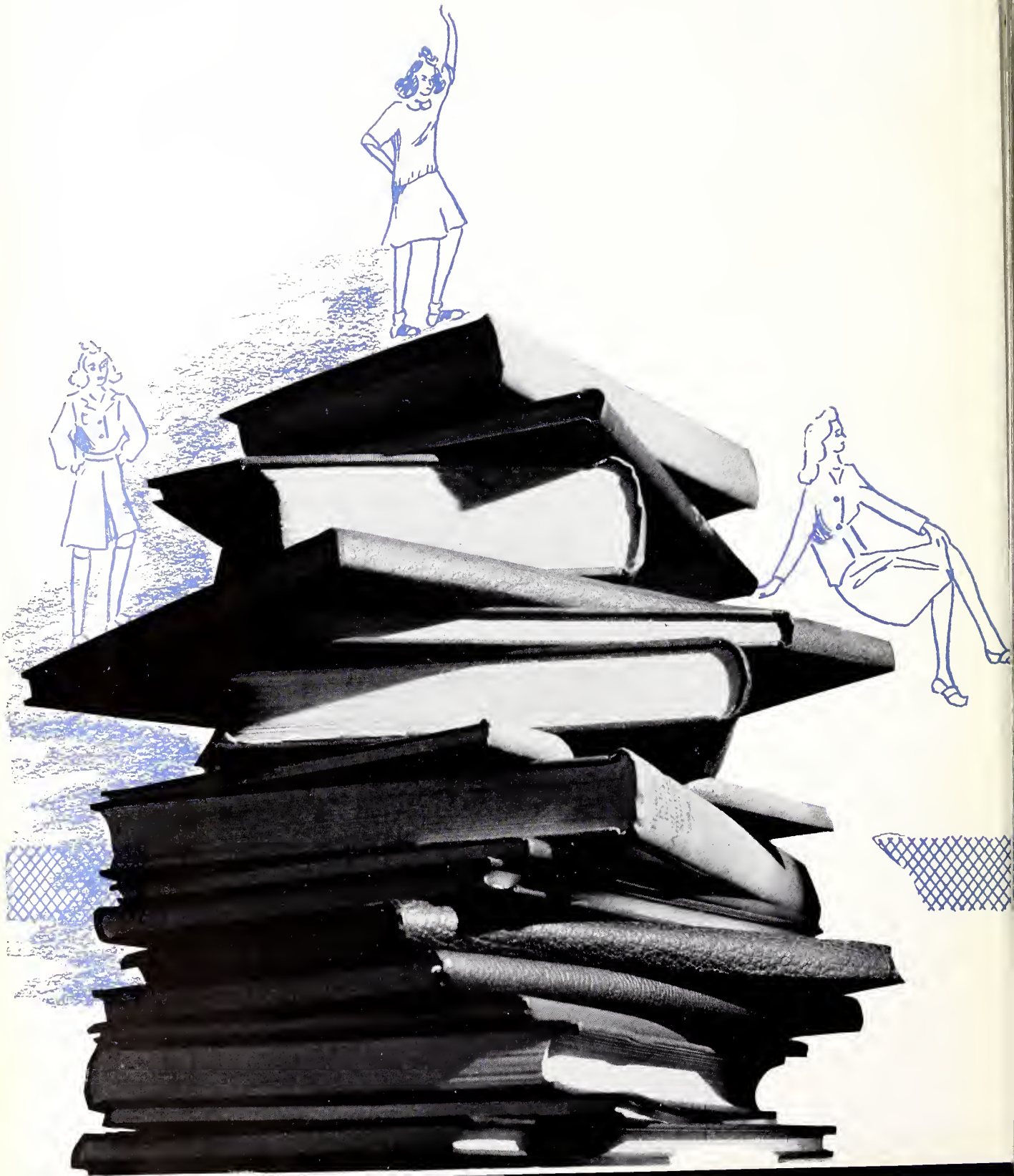


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DORIS CHASE . . . . . *Editor*

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The 1942 CUPOLA is the expression in halftones, zinc etchings and copy of the year 1940-41 at Rockford College. It is you, the students. It is the hockey games you played, the friends you had, the honors you won, the professors under whom you studied, and the day-by-day events which made this year. We who were on the staff hope that we have achieved our intended purpose in this 1942 CUPOLA.

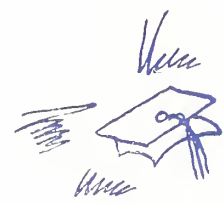
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THE JUNIOR CLASS

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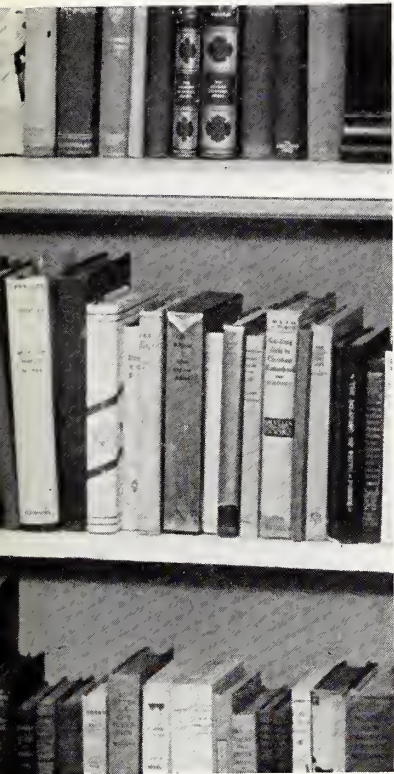




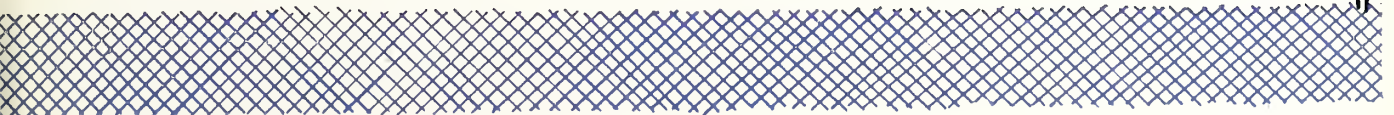
. . . To an effective  
administrator of the  
college community . . . an organ-  
izer of the plans for the library  
. . . a genial friend of all students

Löffler





To . . . Dr. Mary Ashby Cheek,  
President of Rockford College  
we dedicate these pages.







GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY



LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE

The news that there was to be a new Library came to the campus early in the spring of 1939, but the first spade was not turned until fall. By Charter Day the time had come for the laying of the cornerstone. This fall, returning students exclaimed over the splendor of the new finished John Hall Sherratt Memorial Library.

The building is situated on West Campus, overlooking the Rock River. It is a two-story building of modified Georgian architecture, and constructed of red Virginia brick with limestone trim. Much of the credit for this distinctly different college library goes to Miss Jean M. Sharpe, librarian, who, in conjunction with the architect, Willis Hubbard, formulated the plans.





UNDER CONSTRUCTION



THE FINISHED PRODUCT



DOORWAY TO LEARNING



BEFORE THE FURNITURE CAME



THE RARE BOOK ROOM



A CARREL FOR QUIET STUDY



IN THE ART ROOM





THE CHARGING DESK

The Rockford College library is a unique library. Instead of following the conventional pattern of large reading rooms, there are four divisional reading rooms, each devoted to a branch of the liberal arts. Those books not on reserve shelves are placed in the stack rooms, which are always open to students. Space was provided for conference rooms and carrels. These features of the library all tend to foster the Rockford spirit of independent study.

Though the furniture had not arrived when school opened this fall, it soon came. Individual desks, round tables, and comfortable chairs fill the rooms and make studying a pleasure. The informal atmosphere of the old library has been successfully retained in the new building.

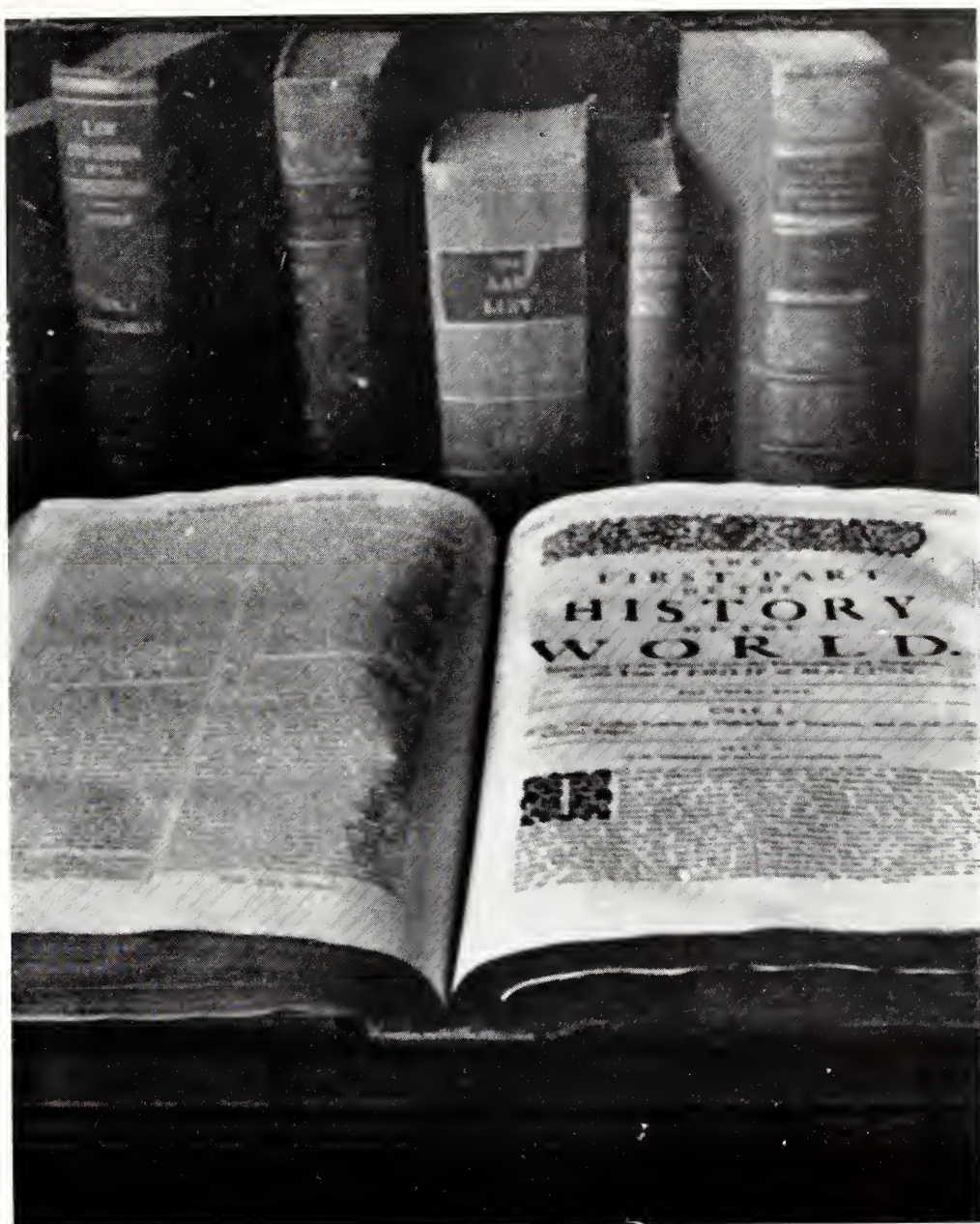


"Wisdom, courage, temperance, justice", Plato says, should be the cardinal virtues of a governor. These virtues should be embodied in everyone, not by coercion, but by creating an appetite for them through books.

In practically every group there is a political authority or government. Everything affecting the lives of men at some time receives attention from government; it is the principal social coordinator and regulator and, hence, it behooves every student wishing to be competent and informed to acquaint herself with governmental functions.

# Government







P R E S I D E N T   M A R Y   A S H B Y   C H E E K

To relate and coordinate activities of trustees, faculty, students, alumnae, and friends of the college is the time-consuming task of President Mary Ashby Cheek. As the head of the administration, she acts with the Board of Trustees in outlining general college policies and in determining the general program of major college events. She presides over convocations of the college, meetings of the faculty, chapel services and other more informal college functions.





DEAN RUTH STEELE BUFFINGTON

The role of friend, guardian and confidante of some three hundred girls is not an easy one and frequently may become a trying one, but the active cooperation and friendly advice of Dean Ruth Steele Buffington have helped many students over the stumbling blocks encountered in the course of any college career. In addition to these duties, Miss Buffington is also official college hostess and consulting adviser of the Judicial Council, College Government Association Board and the college body in general.

# COLLEGE GOVERNMENT

The College Government Association gives to every Rockford College student a chance to participate representatively in deciding the policies of the government under which she lives while in college. Members of the faculty and officers of the administration are also members of the Association. Under their guidance the students have an invaluable opportunity to develop a sense of governmental organization and responsibility which closely approximates their duties as American citizens.

The Association is headed by an executive group, the Board of the College Government Association, whose duty it is to discuss problems of the student body and to make recommendations to the administration, faculty, college organizations and to the Association.

Since college activities are so closely interrelated, it is generally true that every person in the student body, the faculty and every organization in the college has at least one representative among the Board members who include the officers of the C. G. A., the faculty representative, presidents of all the classes, of Tolo, Y. W. C. A., Dramatic Club, W. A. A., Forum, and of the town students and house students.

With the adoption of a new constitution in March 1941, student government superseded college government. The Student Government Association consisting only of students is headed by a board consisting of officers of the S.G.A., presidents of the four classes, and house and town student presidents. The editor of Purple Parrot is a non-voting member. Under the new constitution, all clubs and other organizations are represented in the Council of Organizations.





BETTY ANN SOUTHWICK

## COLLEGE GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



McINNIS, HAMILTON, KNICKERBOCKER, FANSHIER, RIPLEY, SOUTHWICK, SECRIST, VOSS,  
WINCHELL, LEWIS, RUSSELL, TURPIN, BECK, MILLER, GODFREY, CARPENTER, DODARO.



ANN RIPLEY

## J U D I C I A L   C O U N C I L

"A self-governing community under the Honor System" becomes a workable reality at Rockford College under the intelligent guidance of the Judicial Council. This is a committee whose responsibility it is to consider cases of non-conformity to college regulations and to suggest to the administration measures for treating such cases. It is this group that introduces incoming freshmen to the honor system at Rockford College, a system by which each student is bound in responsibility to the group for her behavior. A maximum of cooperation on the part of students in upholding this tradition has resulted in a minimum of restraining regulations, and privilege of many liberties, particularly in the use of the library and the laboratories. Under the new constitution Judicial Council becomes Judicial Commission, consisting of a president, house president, and representatives from the three lower classes.



SANEM, SECRIST, TURNER, RIPLEY



HALL  
SCHULZ  
PAULSON  
JEAN COLEMAN  
DODARO  
SECRIST  
SLICK  
P. SMITH  
RODWELL  
O'GUIN



ALFORD  
KNICKERBOCKER  
MILLS



## TOWN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

To centralize responsibility for administering and considering problems of the Town Student Association, to appoint committees to take charge of town student activities and special events, and to make rules governing the use of the rooms in lower Adams Hall, a Town Student Board, a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer is elected by the town students. The Board is also responsible for seeing that its regulations are carried out and administering penalties for minor infringements of the rules.

## HOUSE COUNCIL

Order in the dormitories is maintained and house problems discussed by the House Council. This body has the power to assess fines or to inflict other penalties on offenders. The council consists of the president of the House Students, who acts as chairman, the presidents of the other buildings and the corridor representatives.



M. HANSEN  
MILLS  
M. JOHNSTON  
HAMILTON  
MRS. THOMPSON  
CHRISTENSEN  
SIMON  
HAMILTON



LEWIS  
NEUMANN  
MCGOWAN  
DAUDERMAN  
P. SMITH  
HUETER  
MILLER  
BETTY ROBINSON  
RIVARD  
MCGUIRE

## M A D D O X   C O M M I T T E E

Maddox Committee is the keeper of the keys for Maddox House, the place for coca cola, good books, bridge, or perhaps studying. This committee whose chairman is appointed by Board assists at the monthly teas and is responsible for the building when the Tea Room is closed.

## T O L O

Social life at Rockford hums with the tempo set by Tolo, an all-college organization which plans dances, parties, and all kinds of fun. In the fall, the tables are turned and the incoming class entertains Tolo with initiation stunts.



## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

In order to learn to live with one another as Christian women and to aid others in improving their lives, Rockford has an active Y. W. C. A. Along with its social purposes, the Y. W. C. A. plans the chapel programs, promotes world fellowship, and contributes to the religious interests of the college with its vesper services on Sundays.

## FACULTY - STUDENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

It is typical of the informal atmosphere of Rockford College that there should be a committee of faculty and student members who meet to discuss problems common to both groups and to suggest to the C. G. A. Board measures for the solution of such difficulties. An excellent device for encouraging cooperation between student and faculty members, the committee has proved to be a serviceable clearing house for problems of both groups.

HANNA  
SHEPARD  
DAUDERMAN  
SCHAEFER  
COBURN  
TURPIN  
RISS  
SIMON  
GRAY



MISS UNDERHILL  
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MISS RICHARDSON  
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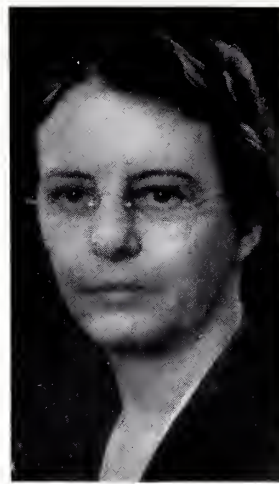
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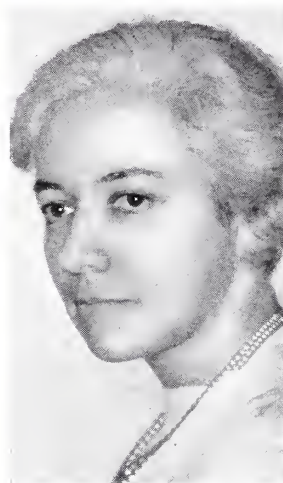
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*Biology*



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*Biology*



RAYMOND MULNIX, Ph.D.  
*Chemistry*



EDITHA UNDERHILL, M.S.  
*Chemistry*



MARY BRAGINTON, Ph.D.  
*Classics*



JORDAN CAVAN, Ph.D.  
*Education*



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*English*



LORENA CHURCH, M.A.  
*English, Registrar*



HELENE MAGARET, Ph.D.  
*English*



ABBIE POTTS, Ph.D.  
*English*



HELEN RICHARDSON, Ph.D.  
*English*



ESTHER SWENSON, M.A.  
*English*



ISABEL ABBOTT, Ph.D.  
*History*



ELIZABETH BRUSH, Ph.D.  
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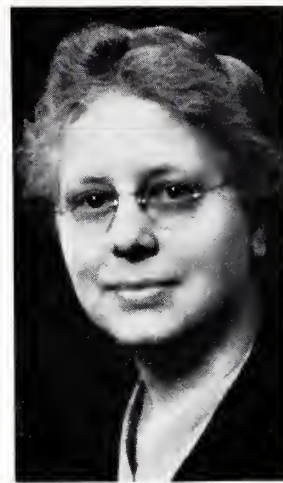
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*Modern Languages, French*



MELITTA GERHARD, Ph.D.  
*Modern Languages, German*



JULIA INGERSOLL, M.A.  
*Modern Languages, French*



CLAIRE QUANDT, M.A.  
*Modern Languages, French*



MABEL STAUDINGER, M.A.  
*Modern Languages, Spanish*



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*Music*



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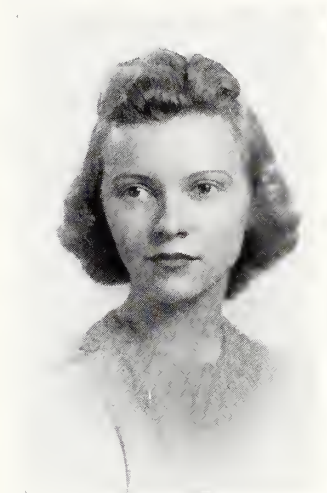
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JOYCE PALMER, B.S.  
*Physical Education*



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*Physics*



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*Religion*



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MENO LOVENSTEIN, Ph.D.  
*Social Science, Economics*

HARDY WICKWAR, Ph.D.  
*Social Science, Political Science*



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*Director of Residence Hall*



JANET E. BUTTERWORTH  
*Assistant to Dietician*



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*Director of Admissions*



MRS. GERTRUDE DELANEY  
*Service Desk*



MRS. EVALYN FEENEY  
*Assistant to Director of Admissions*



MRS. MARIE FLANIGAN  
*Service Desk*



HELEN GRANATH  
*Assistant to Librarian*



LILLIE JOHNSON  
*Secretary to Registrar*



MRS. LORNA B. PERKS  
*Assistant to Director of Admissions*



MARJORIE JOHNSON  
*Assistant in the Library*



# STAFF MEMBERS



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*Superintendent of Buildings  
and Grounds*



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*Secretary to President*



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*Alumnae Secretary*



FLORENCE SCHENCK  
*Bursar*



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*Assistant in the Library*



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*Director of Maddox House*



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*Assistant to Director of Ad-  
missions*



LILLIAN TRANER  
*Secretary to Bursar*



ELIZABETH WHEELER  
*Office Secretary*



JANE WILLIAMS  
*Secretary to Director of Ad-  
missions*



By reading the student exchanges shadow for substance, and she becomes more interesting to those around her. Even the most informal conversation turns to literature and through its evaluation, hungry minds are enriched by varied opinion. It is in the middle of such discussions that deep friendships are born. Through literary experience, one learns to understand others. With this feeling of intellectual sympathy, hearts remain in harmony.

# Students





# SENIORS

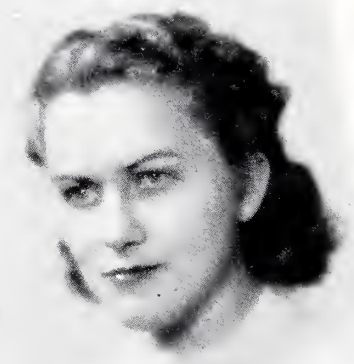
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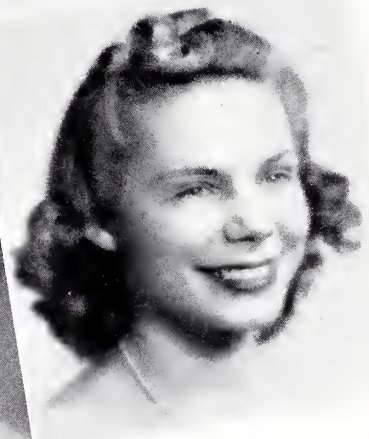


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*Music*





MARJORIE  
BRIGHAM

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CATHERINE  
BYRNE

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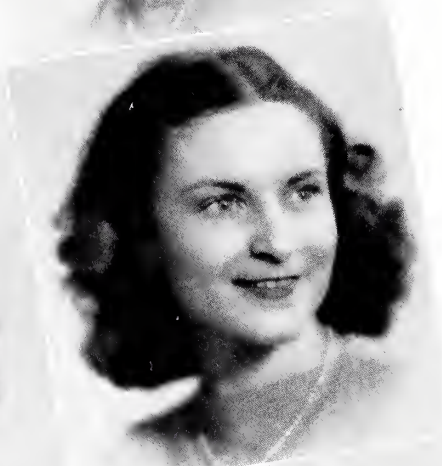
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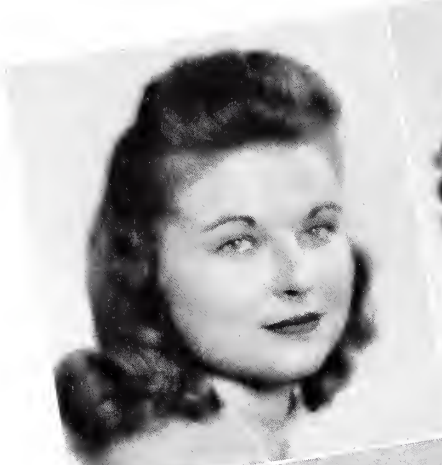
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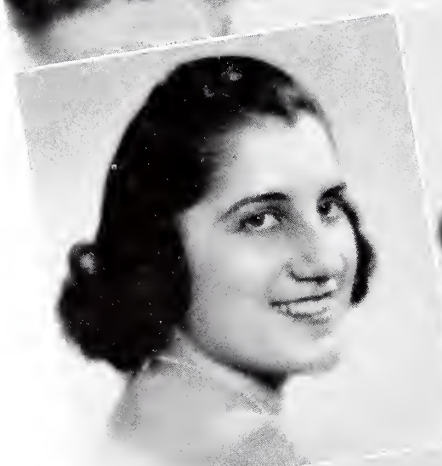
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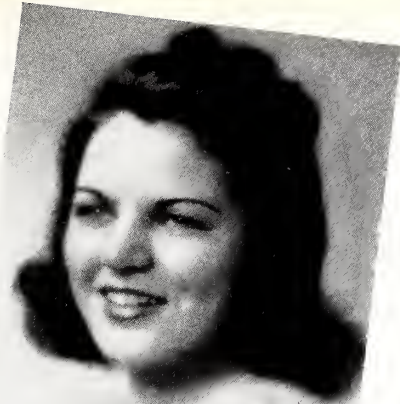
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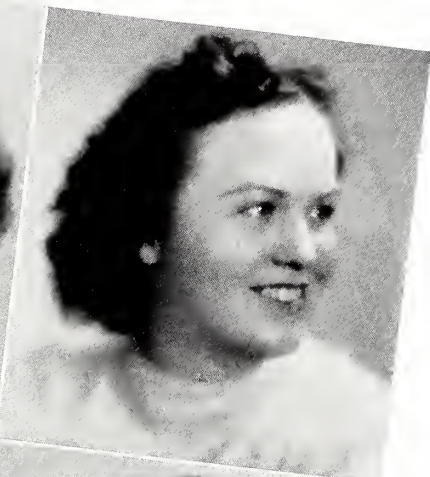
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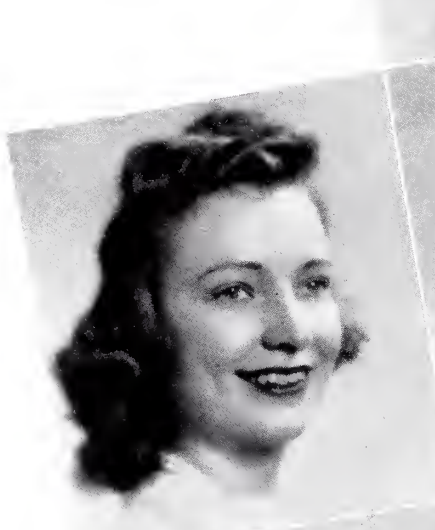
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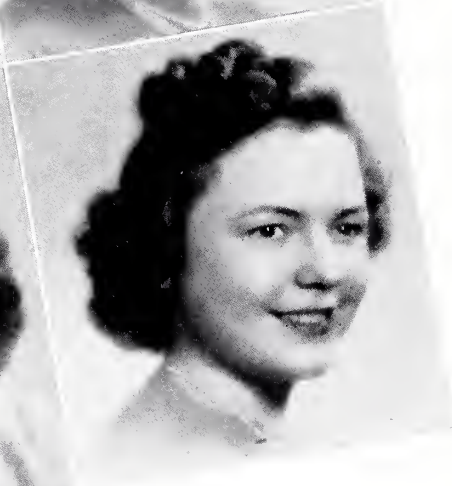


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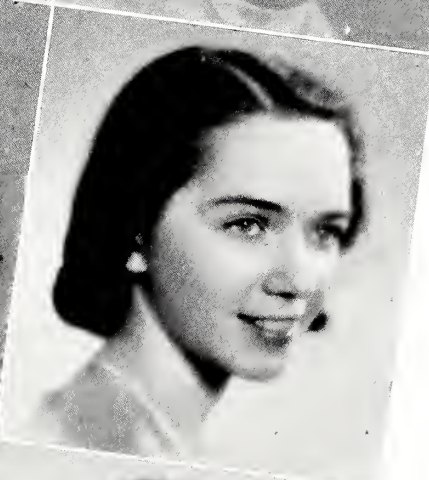


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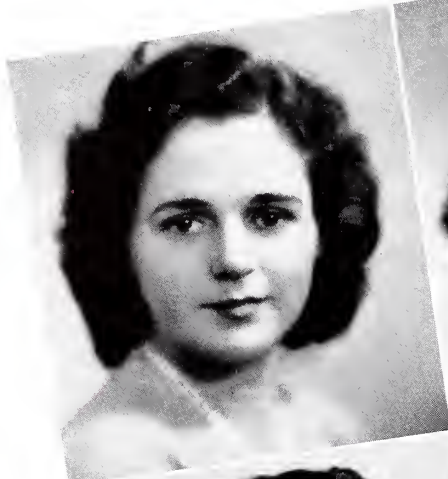
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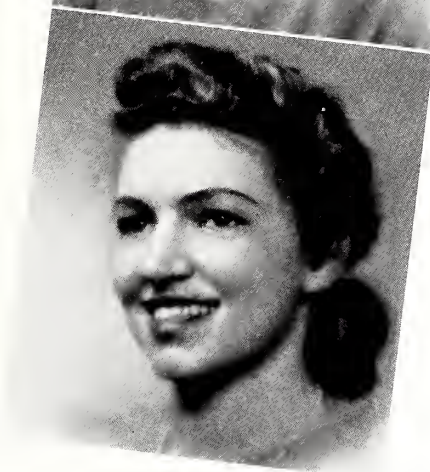
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## SENIOR OFFICERS



FIRST WE WERE FRESHMEN



THEN CAME SOPHOMORE YEAR AND CREW  
CAPS



AND ON JUNIOR DAY WE WORE WHITE

## . . . IN RETROSPECT

Freshman Show . . . Miss Abbott's history course . . . the formality of the dining room . . . gaining weight . . . chronological charts . . . the seniors' beautiful basketball team: Buddy, Prex, Smejck . . . the canoe trip . . . Miss Mutschler's engagement . . . Kreutzberg . . . Freshman Prom . . . Miss Cheek's inauguration . . . skirts begin to shorten, copper-colored stockings . . . Faculty Porch's wicker furniture and Indian pottery . . . "Josephine".

The summer house is no more . . . *Peer Gynt* . . . the Bed-Making Corporation first Dad's Day . . . Playing the records "Mad About the Boy" and "Deep Purple" . . . hockey at 6 A.M. . . the new dean: Miss Buffington . . . Louis Gottschalk speaking on Charter Day . . . the Kenyon invasion . . . hot exam week.

Scotty's appendicitis . . . ground-breaking ceremony . . . Army-Navy game . . . bustles and pinafores . . . "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair" . . . Junior Day . . . the new library growing girder by girder, brick by brick . . . model congresses . . . C. G. A. elections . . . American Yough Congress in Washington, D. C. . . Ann Belknap as May Queen . . . speed boat rides . . . going to Commencement and thinking next year it will be our class.



Rockford star is lighting the evening sky  
 Come all seniors, follow and let it rise  
 A song we'll sing, together we'll make it ring  
 A song that never dies  
 Before you stands the senior class  
 United by true friendship's ties  
 Watch the seniors pass  
 To meet the echo from on high, on high  
 Listen to the song we sing as we go marching on  
 Let your song ring out, let Rockford shout  
 For the class of '41

Our president says "I  
 do".

Havin' fun

"We're seniors now!"

Posing

Maddox-bound: Tootie,  
 B.A., and Spooks

"There may not be many  
 of us"







HUETER, BETTY ROBINSON,  
RODWELL, CHASE, WINCHELL.

## JUNIORS

We're the gay, notorious, all-victorious junior class  
 We're bombastic and yet scholastic; we're sure to pass,  
 We came, we saw, you conquered us.  
 Some day we'll make you proud of us.  
 Meanwhile we're just delirious—  
 Live, love, laugh, and be happy.  
 Can't you hear it? The Junior spirit is in the air.  
 It's outrageous and yet contagious; we've got you there,  
 That's the story of, that's the glory of our Junior class.  
 We're the gay, notorious, all-victorious class.

McCARREN, PAULAN, MYERS, NORTON, MUEHLEMEYER, SLICK, HUTCHISON, SANEM, R. MYERS, VOSS, JACOBS, M. HANSEN,  
 FILLMORE, HARPER, DAHLSTROM, EMERSON, JANE COLEMAN, HURD, TOOPS, ALWOOD, McMARRAN, SHEPARD, SCHAEFER,  
 LARSON, PATTISON, D. SMITH, RYAN, HARRISON, RODWELL, WINCHELL, CHASE, HUETER, WOLFF, KOWELESKI, BLEIER, SHER-  
 WIN, POPE, M. JOHNSTON, PATTEN, BETTY ROBINSON, FLUTY, P. RANKIN.







Reserved!!!

We're the J-U-N-I-O-R-S

Winch and Frannie play the game

Stogie, Beanie, Alice 'n Burchie

Larson and friends

On the steps of Lathrop

Jo turns 20 with help from Suzie 'n Dottie

Charlotte





CRONK, B. OLSON, PAULSEN, TIERNEY, DAVEY, STARK, DALLAS, SCHALCK, HOBBS, BARRON, FINNELL, CAMPBELL, KNAPP, CLOVER, SPEIER, HOPPER, L. JOHNSON, FISHER, HUDSON, D. WHEELER, FLEMING, ANDERSON, FOSTER, NEUMANN, HANNA, L. SMITH, J. OLSON, HART, OGILBY, SCHERMERHORN, E. RANKIN, BRANCH, PHILLIPS, BYRNES, DELONG, GREEN, PARKER, AUSTIN, NESTOR, MCGONAGLE, LUND, MCHUGH, SCHULZ, SAUCIER, TURNER, WHITE, MCWETHY, PETERSEN, BURCHELL, D. SMITH, WEIGLAR, ILES, PEACH, MATTHEWS, MICHEL, FOULKES, BECKWITH, E. ROBINSON, HARTLEP, WILLIAMS, ALSOVER, HUFFMAN, BROWN, DONNELLY, MERCHANT, CASSIDAY, ALFORD, EILER, AVAKIAN, FISK, PAULSON, LEWIS, P. SMITH, BRUCE, FECHT, MACDONALD, ZOECHLER, BARR, HAAS, CHAPELLO.

We wear the purple, white for dear R. C.  
 And to her loyal we will ever be  
 Her name we'll keep in dearest memory.  
 And best of all recall the class of '43  
 For every sophomore gal you ought to know  
 She's full of style, and good old pep and go  
 Forever you'll hear us sing it out, proudly shout—'43



## SOPHOMORES

FISK, P. SMITH, LEWIS  
 PAULSEN, BRUCE.





The Roommates

Snowbound

A drive for education

Q?—Where is Lovey?

Sunkist

Behind the bars

Northward bound

Sophomore smoothies



# FRESHMEN



To our alma mater dear  
We'll be true forevermore  
We are proud of the right to fight  
For the purple and the white,  
And the class of '44

We're the class of '44  
We're the freshmen brave and true  
As our vict'ry song we sing  
Loud and long the echoes ring,  
For the school we love so well, we love so well

A. JOHNSON, BEEBE, C. MAY,  
HALL, MCINNIS.

BROWN, NAYLOR, COCHRANE, WORFEL, ENGSTRAND, HOESLI, JACOBSON, A. JOHNSON, WALDSCHMIDT, HOLM, MADSEN, WOOD, MITCHELL, PARRY, MCGUIRE, M. WHEELER, NYMAN, REED, PEARSON, ENGLEHARDT, SOLAR, BRATRUD, CLEMENTS, FRY, GARDNER, C. MAY, D. ROBINSON, KUHN, THOMAS, SCHMIDT, MANLEY, CROMER, B. PORTER, JONES, THOMPSON, ISGRIG, BEEBE, HALL, STROM, MCINNIS, BINGHAM, HUTTON, RADKE, HORNSTEIN, BRAID, EVANS, GILBERT, NEW, LAIRD, STRUTZ, BRISTOL, WESTIN, OLESON, ROBESON, DANIELSON, MERRILL, HAUSER, PELGRIM, CARLSON, SLIVE, BANGHART, HANKE, ALLMAN, BURMEISTER, MENKE, D. JOHNSON, HOFFMAN, PRINTY, GRAHAM, LINDGREN, WINNE, B. JOHNSTON, RIVARD, HAMPEL, WOLCOTT, BUSH, S. JACOBS, PIERCE, WEUM, GLOMP, CRANDALL, FRANK, WEISENBURGER, ENGLEHART, SEEMAN, DOWNER, KRUEGER, DUNNING, LINDSTRUM, PRICE, M. PORTER, MCCULLAGH, FRITHIOF, MARVIN, CARLSON, DAY, G. JOHNSON, M. PAULSON, MEALS FELICI, WAGGONER.







"Gwoop pitcher"

Ditto—but smoother

2nd Lathrop

Ski Heil

October Day

You can always tell a freshman . . . "

Ski trip victims

Class day



McWETHY  
WHITE  
FLEMING  
HOBBS  
HARPER  
SIMON  
DALLAS  
ALFORD  
FANSHIER  
DAUDERMAN  
BECK  
SECRIST  
CARPENTER  
COBURN



RIPLEY  
HAMILTON  
SECRIST  
TURPIN  
BECK



## SOCRATIC HONOR SOCIETY

Socratic Honor Society has three classes of members: faculty members of Phi Beta Kappa or Sigma Xi; permanent members who are elected from the senior class on the basis of their academic records for 3½ years; associate members who are elected to one year membership. The purpose of the society is to recognize outstanding scholarship.

## TASSEL

Tassel is a senior honorary society. Five seniors who have participated in a minimum of three activities and who have an average .3 above the campus average are tapped for membership at supper the night of May Party. Members of the faculty who are members of Mortar Board are advisors.





*Herzog Studio, Rockford, Illinois*

May Party is the most beloved and important of our many Rockford traditions. On this day the May Queen is crowned. She is elected by the college community from a list of eligible seniors who have been in school three years, are in good academic standing, and representative of the Rockford spirit. "She shall be enthusiastic in her loyalties, temperate in conduct, and dignified and gracious in bearing. She shall be widely interested and generously sympathetic, and hence related to the life of every group. She shall have thought constructively for the welfare of the college and have shown both conviction and courage in upholding its ideals. . . . Her name is not revealed until she appears with her attendants on May Day. The queen of the previous year returns to crown the new queen with violets, and is herself crowned with a wreath of forget-me-nots." She is attended by two members of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, and two freshman heralds.

A dance festival is presented in the queen's honor on this day. A theme based on an old English fete, about the year 1700, was used for this year's May Party.

For several years we have made Mother's Day a part of May Party.



## THE QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS

Now comes the lyric day on which we choose  
To tell ourselves that we again are free,  
Able to fashion hope and memory—  
The thoughts we cherish and the dreams we lose—  
Into an old explicit pageantry;  
To this fair form of action let us bring  
Hearts that are joyous with the mood of spring.

Yet not unconscious of solemnity.  
In crowning you today a Rockford Queen,  
We ask as poets that you represent  
The vital art for which our lives are spent,  
Thus give new function to a formal scene.  
Be this the honor of your lilac throne,  
That in your royalty we find our own.

—GENEVIEVE BLANE 1930

Dancers wove the pastel ribbons of the  
maypole in and out, in and out, and  
then the archers and hoop-rollers  
contested on the greensward.

A tired stilt walker leans against a  
stalwart tree, and soon the puppeteer  
presented Harlequin and Columbien.











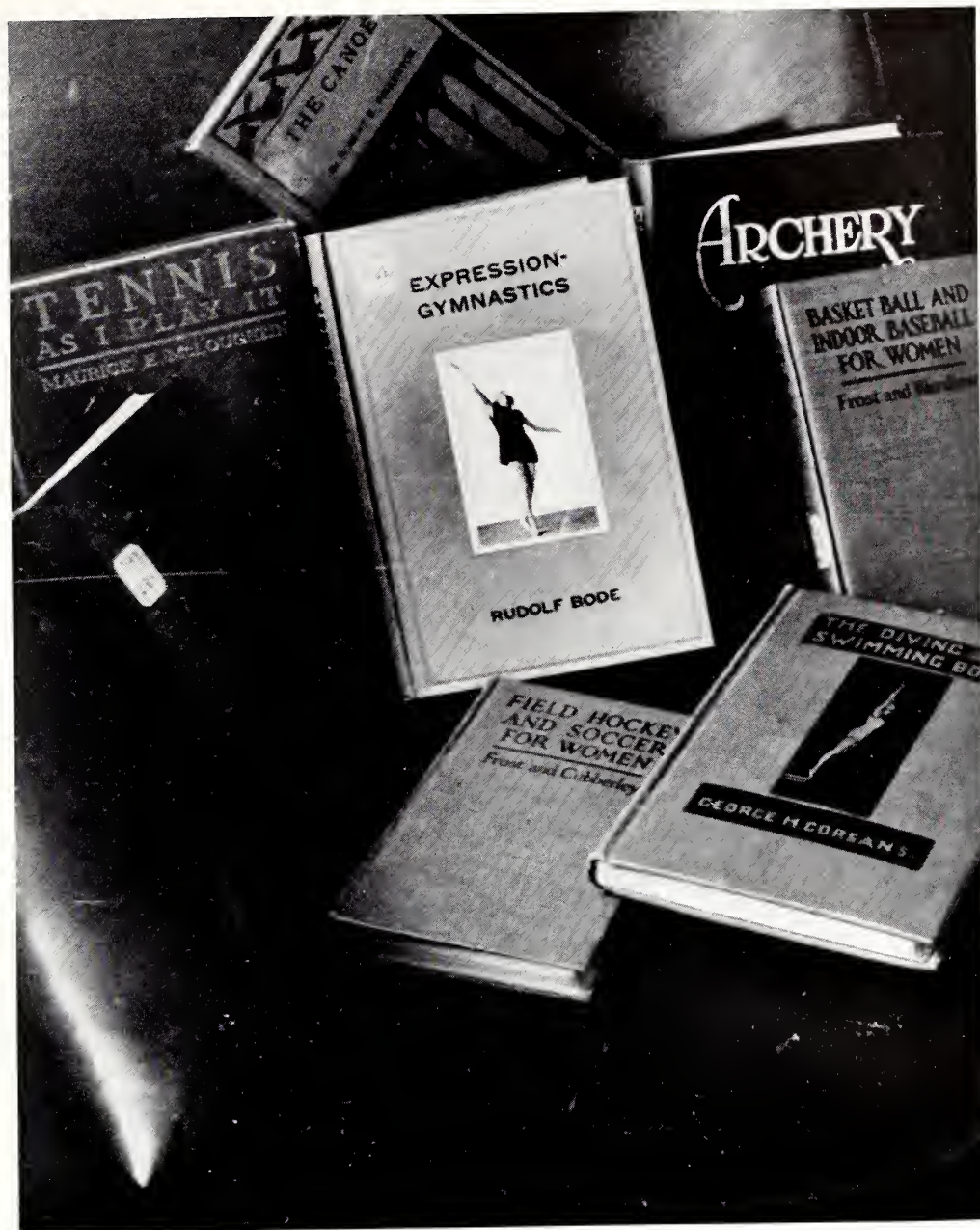
The Greeks' way of saying it was "a healthy body makes a sound mind". This phrase could well be applied at Rockford College, for without frequent exercise of both mind and body we become stagnant, dull, and unable to concentrate.

After participating in sports the cobwebs are brushed from our brains and we can learn more easily. Sports exercise the body and books exercise the mind—a relation essential for physical and mental fitness.

Books, indeed, are necessary in sports; they are one source of the rules without which we would not know how to play the game intelligently, cleanly, and fairly.

# Sports







SUSAN GODFREY

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association was formed to foster a spirit of co-operation and sportsmanship, and to promote higher physical efficiency among the students. Among the activities of W.A.A. are the annual fall and Memorial Day picnics at the college farm, the Army and Navy hockey game, the inter-class telegraphic swimming meet, basketball and tennis tournaments, the annual ski trip to Iron Mountain and this year a Spring vacation trip south.



HUETER  
TURNER  
BAWDEN  
RISS  
FLUTY  
GODFREY  
CARPENTER  
MCGOWAN  
CHRISTENSEN  
SHEPARD  
MISS MOORE





All college picnic

Army-Navy parade

In goes the winning cox

Ski trippers





ON THE HOCKEY FIELD

## HOCKEY

Although class hockey games are played, the main event of the year is the Army and Navy hockey game which is held on Dad's Day in the fall. "... brave old army team ..." won the honors in 1940. The Junior-Senior hockey game was never played so that both are now ties for the title of inter-class champion.





Before the game

The Navy goat

Burmeister and her baton

The game is on!





" . . . the all-victorious junior class . . . "

## B A S K E T B A L L

After Thanksgiving recess the athletes among us turn their thoughts from hockey to basketball. Basketball, one of the most popular sports on the campus, develops into inter-class tournaments during the winter. This year's competition was won by the Junior class.



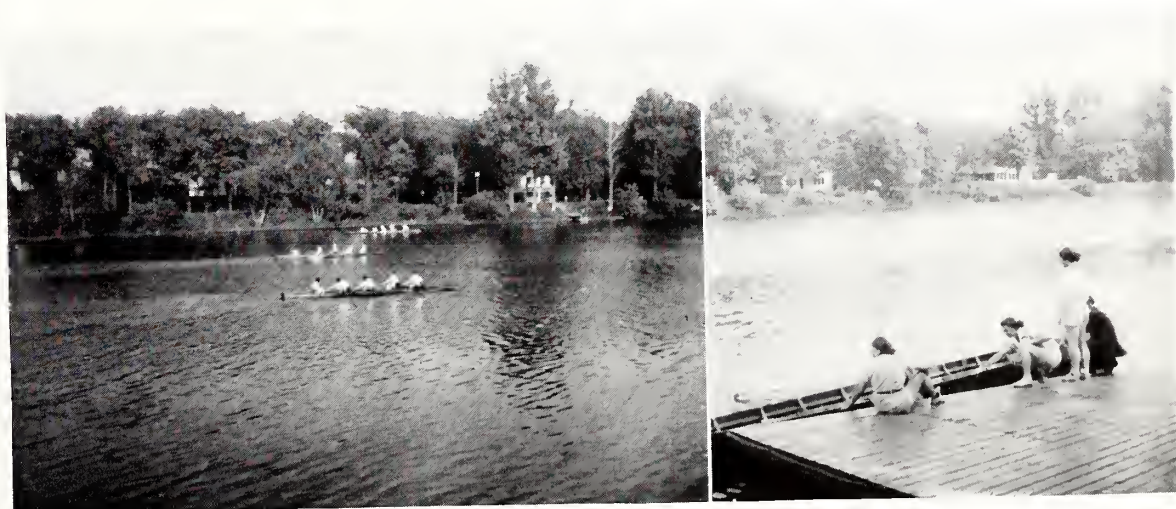




Sophomores win!

## C R E W

Rockford College not only has an extremely high percentage of crew caps per capita, but it also possesses a real honest-to-goodness crew. The Memorial Day picnic and crew races at the College Farm are one of the highlights of the year. The outcome of the race in 1940 was a tie between the Juniors and Seniors, but for this year's victor you must consult the picture on this page.



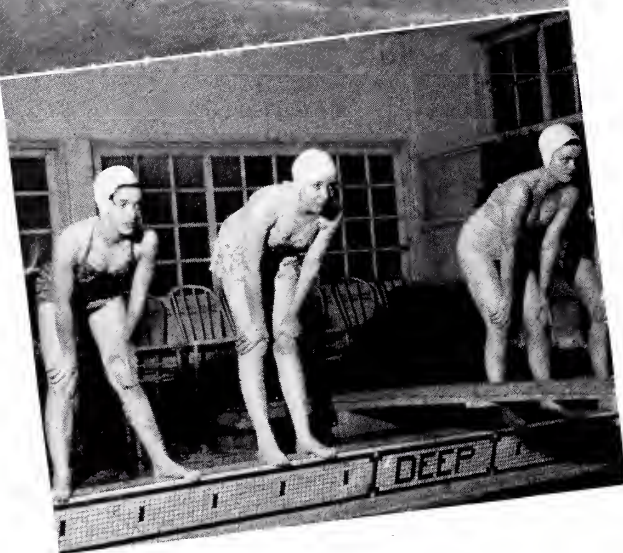
# A S P O R T F O R



Clare Patten aims for the bull's eye. Spring finds archery enthusiasts out on the range next to the hockey field.



During the spring and fall months the tennis courts are the Mecca for tennis fans. Jan Fleming waits for a shot while Betsy Hanna watches.



Are you in the mood for swimming? The college pool is located in the basement of Lathrop. Here are a group of swimmers lined up and ready to dive.



# EVERY INDIVIDUAL

After the last word is written in the last bluebook for the last examination in February, it is time for the annual ski trip to Iron Mountain, Michigan. Here is an opportunity for four days of glorious fun on skis.



Rockford College golf enthusiasts must go to Sinissippi for a game, but spring finds many a hopeful swinging a club on the campus to polish up her game. Here is Betsy Haas practicing on East Campus.



The first floor of Sill Hall is the traditional place to keep bicycles at Rockford College. Fine weather brings most of these bicycles out of doors where they are used either for transportation or recreation or just exercise. Hostel trips are a popular feature of college life. Here are Jean MacDonald, Helen Speier, and Jean Clover ready for a ride.

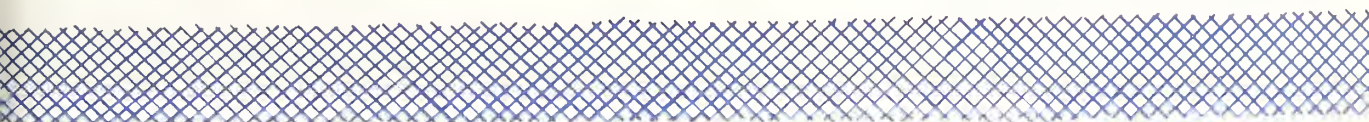




The extra-curricular activities which make up our social lives are designed to enable us to put into practice that which we have gained from our books and studies. The experiences and thoughts of authors, speakers, and teachers are reinterpreted and evaluated so as to provide a frame of reference by which we may apply the practical problems which face us. We try in this way to provide a means by which our academic knowledge may become a part of our every-day life.

# Organizations









## SOCIAL SCIENCE ROOM OF LIBRARY

It is especially fitting that students of the social sciences should study in the Julia Clifford Lathrop Room, for she was a student at Rockford College, the first director of the Children's Bureau, and a pioneer in social research. The Jane Addams Alcove and the Mary Ashby Cheek Alcove form a part of this room.



HAAS  
FOSTER  
HANNA  
HUFFMAN  
D. WHEELER  
FLEMING  
FECHT  
CHASE  
POPE  
PAULAN  
FINNELL  
KNAPP  
HART  
FISHER  
RUSSELL  
MISS ABBOTT  
CARPENTER  
TOOPS  
MCGOWAN  
VOSS  
SIMON  
BECK  
SECRIST  
FLUTY  
CASSIDAY  
HARPER  
MACDONALD  
GRAY

FLEMING  
RYAN  
SIMON  
MERCHANT  
POPE  
M. JOHNSON  
HART  
HARRISON  
LARSON  
BECK  
MRS. WICKWAR  
GRAY  
MISS BUFFINGTON  
SCHAEFER  
MILLER



## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club meets fortnightly in an informal group at the home of Miss Abbott to discuss current events affecting the international situation. The club also tries to bring interesting contemporary events to the attention of the student body by maintaining a bulletin board and a display table in the library.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Rockford College chapter of the League of Women Voters consists of students interested in increasing their knowledge of the various economic, political and social problems confronting them in the world today.



FOSTER, PAWLAN, B. OLSON, WATKINS, SANEM, MRS. BERRY, NEUMANN, MARVIN, FLEMING, GILBERT, CASSIDAY, HUTCHISON, TURPIN, RUSSELL, VOSS, HANNA.

## F O R U M

The Forum encourages forms of public speaking through the medium of inter-collegiate debates, panel discussions and round tables which serve to broaden the student's college experiences and to establish interesting contacts with other colleges. Those elected to Delta Sigma Rho, a national forensic society, are chosen from among the members of the Forum.



NORTON  
BURCHELL  
MERCHANT  
GRAY  
M. JOHNSTON  
NESTOR  
MISS KOEMPEL  
MCMARRAN  
MILLS  
DEBEERS  
GORDON  
HUDSON



FLUTY  
PAWLAN  
RUSSELL  
FISHER  
CASSIDAY  
FOSTER  
MR. LOVENSTEIN  
ILES



## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club was organized in the fall of 1940 by students interested in applying their knowledge of sociology to practical problems. Discussions and projects have been carried out by members of the organization on such subjects as housing, delinquency and recreational activities in Rockford.

## AMERICAN STUDENT UNION

The Rockford chapter of the American Student Union strives to further the spirit of democracy on the campus by educational discussions on foreign and domestic affairs as they relate to the American student.





## HUMANITIES ROOM OF THE LIBRARY

The Alumnae Room serves students in the language and literature classes. Students in these fields are fond of studying in front of the large fireplace which is on the east wall. In this room also is the Blanche Walker Burpee Lounge donated by the alumnae in the city of Rockford.



MACDONALD  
FINNELL  
KNICKERBOCKER  
MYERS  
FLUTY  
HAMILTON



WOLFF  
RODWELL  
SHERWIN  
RYAN  
LARSON  
HARRISON  
EMERSON  
SHEPARD  
TOOPS  
HURD  
BLEIER  
JANE COLEMAN  
SLICK  
FLUTY  
M. JOHNSTON  
NORTON  
SCHAEFER  
MR. PAXSON  
CHASE  
HUETER  
MRS. BERRY  
HARPER  
POPE



## PARROT

Monday night always finds the editor of *Purple Parrot* and her co-editors in Parrot Perch typing all the college news and wracking their brains for items to fill the empty spaces. This weekly paper acts as the voice of Rockford students.

## CUPOLA

*Cupola*, a book of memories presented to the seniors by the junior class, reflects the atmosphere of college life and activities.

## ROCKFORD REVIEW

A much-awaited publication of the college is the annual *Rockford Review* which is made up of writings, etchings, woodcuts and other pieces of art contributed by any members of the student body and faculty.

## HANDBOOK

The *Handbook* is a helpful guide to the Rockford College student which she never allows far out of her reach. It is edited annually by the College Government Association and contains information of all campus activities and the constitutions of all campus organizations. College rules and regulations and a calendar for the academic year are found here.



WATKINS  
MRS. PAXSON  
WILLIAMS  
DONNELLY  
MANNING  
BARRON  
KENNEDY  
DR. CAIRNS  
PATTISON  
M. HANSEN  
HAMILTON



DODARO  
ERIKSON



COCHRAN  
MCDONALD  
DAUDERMAN  
FANSHIER  
B. JOHNSTON  
FRANK  
SLIVE  
WAGGONER  
AUSTIN



LAIRD  
SHERWIN  
RADKE  
WALDSCHMIDT  
McCULLAGH  
CHRISTENSEN  
M. PORTER  
FILLMORE  
CARPENTER  
SLICK  
P. SMITH  
HEBBS



## SPANISH CLUB

"Carramba y caspita!" say the Spanish Club members when in disgust. This club was organized in 1938 by Spanish students to create an interest in Spanish culture. It sponsors Spanish films, poetry, contests and gives parties through which the entire student body is able to learn about the Spanish-speaking peoples.

## GERMAN CLUB

All German students are potential members of the German Club, the purpose of which is to promote general interest in the German language. This club joins the other language clubs at Christmas time in giving the language clubs' play. A German table is sponsored in the dining room sometime during the year at which the German language is spoken.



BANGHART, FANSHIER, McMARRAN, MACDONALD, HARPER, HART, GREEN, DONNELLY, BURCHELL, RADKE, McGOWAN, BYRNE, DANIELSON, SIMON, MICHEL, MILLER, REED, HUETER, DAY, CRANDALL, J. OLSON, MISS BRACINGTON, MARVIN, KELLER, D. JOHNSON, ALFORD, McCULLAGH, PETERSON, BECKWITH, MCCARREN, SLIVE, STEWART, PAULSEN, HINKLE.

PIERCE, LAIRD, AUSTIN, RISS, GREEN, REED, McCULLAGH, COCHRAN, SHERWIN, FANSHIER, BLEIER, ALFORD, DODARO, HUETER, MILLER, COBURN, D. SMITH, HARPER, TOOPS.

## CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club is composed of members of the Greek and Latin classes. The annual activities consist of monthly meetings, one of which is marked by a visiting speaker. The gala event of the year is the club banquet at which all members appear wearing togas and Roman sandals.

## FRENCH CLUB

French Club, composed of those who have studied French, sponsors several French movies, lectures, and a French table in the dining room to acquaint the students with the spoken French language. This club also takes part in the Christmas pageant and party given by the language clubs.



## ART ROOM OF THE LIBRARY

Entering the library from John Barnes Hall, one steps into the Emmy Carlson Evald Room where students of the fine arts spend many an interesting hour. In addition to a useful library of books, a collection of approximately 3000 art reproductions and photographs and frequent exhibitions of prints and painting make this a center of interest in the college. Alumnae and friends of the college have provided the Sarah Anderson Ainsworth Memorial Alcoves, the Harriet Wells Hobler Lounge, and the Sarah Burton Wright Alcove in this room.



MARSH  
BAWDEN  
DEBEERS  
COBURN  
FLUTY  
RISS  
FANSHIER  
SCHAEFER  
DAUDERMAN



EILER  
KNICKERBOCKER  
ILES  
ALLMAN  
FANSHIER  
HAAN  
DEBEERS  
MITCHELL  
WHITE



## DRAMATIC CLUB

According to its constitution the purpose of the Dramatic Club is to "develop the art of drama in Rockford College". The members receive practical experience in the production of plays from the building of scenery and working of lights to acting.

## ORCHESIS

Orchesis is a modern dance club, the members of which are advanced dancers elected into the organization when their performance is considered by the whole group to merit the honor. Technique and original composition are particularly emphasized in the several recitals that are given every year.



## ART CLUB

The Art Club was organized over ten years ago for the purpose of stimulating interest in art in the college. Etchings, paintings and books are acquired by the club and it contributes etchings to the display made at Maddox House. In the spring this organization sponsors the annual Beaux Arts Ball.

## GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is always associated in the minds of the students with the special occasions of the college. The entire group presents a Christmas candle light service and a spring concert every year. The choir, a smaller group selected from the members of the Glee Club, sings for religious chapel services, vesper services and special occasions.

OLESON, FLEMING,  
D. WHEELER,  
BROWN, DUNNING,  
DOWNER, ALLMAN,  
JACOBSON, WEISEN-  
BURGER, HARTLEP,  
DEBEERS, KNICKER-  
BOCKER, RISS,  
SHEPARD.



ANDERSON, BRAID,  
R. MYERS, LAIRD,  
E. RANKIN, DAHL-  
STROM, WALD-  
SCHMIDT, PAULSON,  
WILLIAMS, WEIG-  
LER, NEUMANN,  
GRAHAM, HANKE,  
ROBISON, BANG-  
HART, HAUSER,  
SHERWIN, MITCH-  
ELL, WINNE, M.  
WHEELER, KOWEL-  
ESKI, BEEBE, HALL,  
PELGRIM, BRUCE,  
HAMPEL, CLEM-  
ENTS, ALSOVER,  
GREEN, BURMEIS-  
TER, HOFFMAN,  
KREUGER, PRICE,  
PIERCE, CROMER,  
CRANDALL, MER-  
CHANT, GLOMP, D.  
JOHNSON.



## ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Honorary Musical Society includes in its membership students of the theory of music who are studying either instrumental and vocal music.

## HOBBY CLUB

The Hobby Club was organized this year and is devoted to those who are interested in handiwork of all types. The members meet and work in one of the turret rooms in Adams Hall.



AVAKIAN  
EILER  
AUSTEN  
P. RANKIN  
  
KANNE  
DODARO



SCHULZ  
MUEHLEMEYER  
BURCHELL  
LAIRD  
PELGRIM  
SASS  
MCWETHY  
  
JACOBS  
REED  
DAY  
TIERNEY  
COCHRAN  
  
WESTIN  
ISGRIG  
FLUTY  
FELICI





## SCIENCE ROOM OF THE LIBRARY

Future scientists, home economists and psychologists climb the stairs to the West Room. There they find their reserve shelves, and study beside windows commanding a beautiful view of the Rock River. The Cummings Home Economics Lounge and the Jewett Science Alcoves add to the charm of the room.

## SCIENCE - MATH CLUB

The Science-Math club was formed as a merging of the formerly separate Math and Science Clubs. Discussions are held and speakers on interesting discoveries and theories in the various scientific fields are brought to the campus. The club also maintains a large reserve shelf in the library containing new and interesting additions to the science alcoves.

### MEMBERS

FILLMORE

WINCHELL

CHAPELLO

McWETHY

PEACH

PORTER

PAWLAN



## CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club, organized in 1937-38, welcomes all the budding photographers of R. C. to its ranks. They take pictures for all college publications and photography of campus life in general is encouraged. Individual interest is stimulated by the two annual salon exhibits. Discussions, lectures, and experimental development of pictures are some of the club's weekly activities.

## HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Club gives an opportunity to students and faculty members in that department to meet and discuss topics of mutual interest and value. Its program includes meetings, lectures, and teas.



PARRY  
McCULLAGH  
GARAY  
P. PORTER  
PEACH  
COCHRAN  
REED

CHAPELLO  
HARTLEP  
MATTHEWS



DODARO  
MISS DAVIDSON  
BLEIER  
LARSON  
PEACH

OLSON  
MISS WATKINS  
MARSH  
BRIGHAM  
E. RANKIN  
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MUEHLEMEYER  
SASS  
D. SMITH





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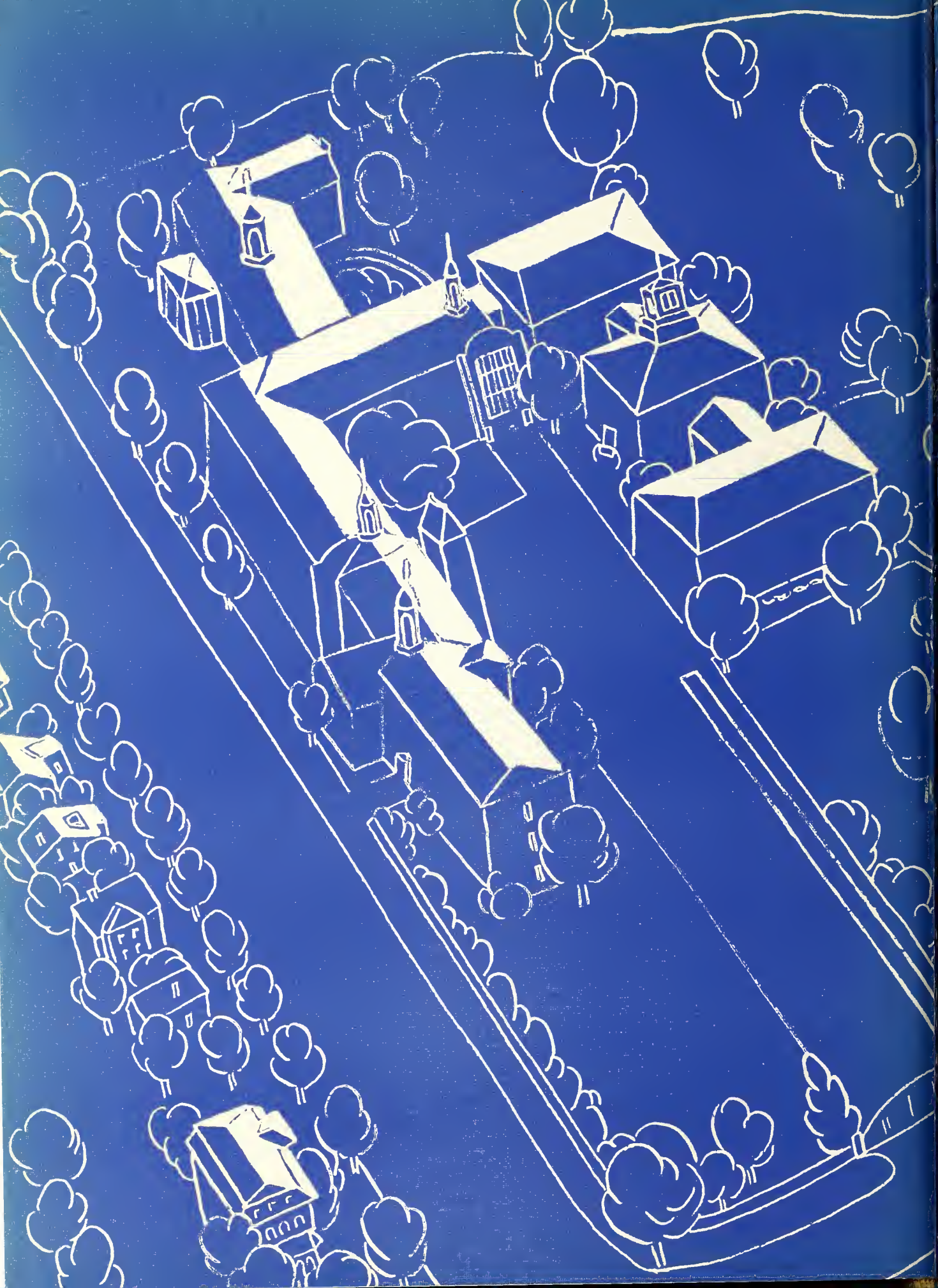
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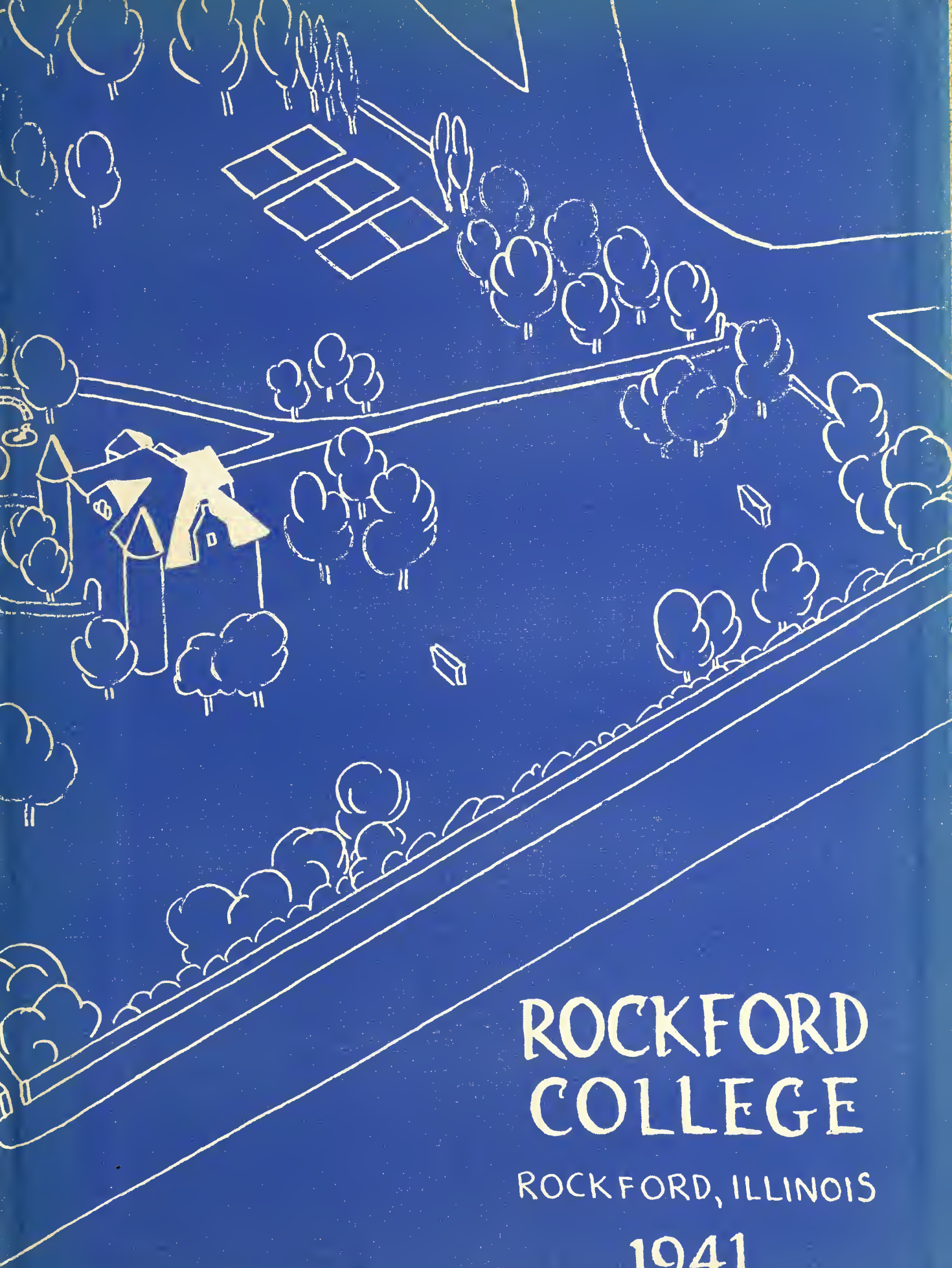












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